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1. At present, 38 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (1999-2000) are the following:

	United States dollars
Afghanistan	47 700.00
Antigua and Barbuda	22 700.00
Burkina Faso	23 600.00
Burundi	171 700.00*
Cape Verde	10 400.00
Central African Republic	285 900.00
Chad	12 099.70
Comoros	778 500.00*
Congo	38 200.00
Democratic Republic of the Congo	102 300.00
Djibouti	12 000.00
Dominica	12 000.00
Gambia	12 000.00

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	United States dollars
Georgia	6 775 700.00[a]
Guatemala	42 000.00
Guinea	19 600.00
Guinea-Bissau	424 800.00
Haiti	20 400.00
Iraq	12 320 200.00
Kyrgyzstan	95 300.00[a]
Liberia	1 042 200.00
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2 084 416.00
Madagascar	26 020.37
Mauritania	12 000.00
Mongolia	4 600.00
Nicaragua	25 799.82
Niger	302 900.00
Republic of Moldova	2 809 231.00[a]
Saint Lucia	11 900.00
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12 000.00
Sao Tome and Principe	555 200.00[a]
Seychelles	161 200.00
Sierra Leone	12 000.00
Somalia	956 500.00
Tajikistan	2 149 475.00[a]
Turkmenistan	54 000.00
Uzbekistan	985 065.00
Vanuatu	8 000.00

[a] By its resolution 55/5 A of 26 October 2000, the General Assembly decided that Burundi, the Comoros, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe and Tajikistan would be permitted to vote in the Assembly until 30 June 2001.

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
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Addendum

Further to my letter dated 24 January 2001 (A/55/745), I have the honour to inform you that Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Mongolia, Nicaragua and Turkmenistan have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations.

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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